

John A. Botts poem S1037

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Botts, John A., 1829-1863
Creator	Owen, William, 1826-1897
Title	John A. Botts poem
Date	1863/06/12
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1037

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

John A. Botts was born in 1829 and served with Company C, 59th Indiana Regiment during the U.S. Civil War. He sent correspondence to the *Sullivan Democrat* newspaper in Indiana from Vicksburg, Mississippi while serving with the 59th. Botts died on September 11, 1863 after returning home to Sullivan on a furlough.

Source:

Ancestry.com. "John Botts." *Indiana Civil War Soldier Database Index, 1861-1865*. Accessed September 22, 2017. <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com>.

"Died." *Sullivan Democrat* (IN), September 24, 1863.

FindaGrave.com. "John N. Botts." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed September 22, 2017. <https://www.findagrave.com>.

Biographical Note

William Owen was born in 1826 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He served in Company G, 59th Indiana Regiment during the Civil War. Owen was the grandfather of Roy J. Owen. He died on March 2, 1897 in Clay County, Indiana.

Sources:

Ancestry.com. "William Owen." *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865*. Accessed September 22, 2017. <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Ancestry.com. "William Owen." *U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970*. Accessed September 22, 2017. <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes an eleven stanza poem written by John A. Botts and dated June 12, 1863. The poem relates the movement and actions of Company C, 59th Indiana Regiment during the Vicksburg campaign of the U.S. Civil War. At the end of the poem there is a note dated June 25, 1863 from William

Owen to Mary Owen that says, "Mary I send you this poetry and if you get it I want you to take good
Care [care] of it till I come home."

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 59th (1862-1865).

Geographic Name(s)

- Sullivan (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life
- Vicksburg (Miss.)
- Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863

Subject(s)

- American poetry--19th century
- Poetry
- Soldiers